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SUBJECT: OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENTS

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1. DISCOVERER III DRILLING FOR CONOCO HAS DRILLED TO A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 12,000 FEET. ALTHOUGH SOME TRACES OF HYDROCARBONS ENCOUNTERED THEY ARE NOT CONSIDERED AS BEING "COMMERCIAL". WELL WILL BE ABANDONED AS DRY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. AROUND MAY 17 DRILLING AT NEW SITE (DESIGNATED AS CRC-3) WILL COMMENCE AT COORDINATES E119-20-15.26 AND N22-33-38.10.

2. WODECO VIII DRILLING FOR GULF HAS REACHED DEPTH OF 11,640 FEET WITH ONLY SLIGHT TRACES OF HYDROCARBONS THUS FAR. PLANS ARE TO DRILL TO DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 14,000 FEET. GULF HAS NOW DECIDED TO DRILL A SECOND
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WELL WITH WODECO VIII AT A YET TO BE DECIDED LOCATION.

3. WODECO IV DRILLING FOR CHINESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CPC) HAS REACHED DEPTH OF 11,125 FEET WITH NO TRACES OF

HYDROCARBONS. RIG WILL BE MOVED A NEW LOCATION
ABOUT 6 MILES OFFSHORE SLIGHTLY TO THE NORTH OF THE
CITY OF TAINAN. SITE DESIGNATED CEJ-1 AT COORDINATES
N23-14-31 AND E119-58-20. PRESENT WELL LIKELY TO BE
ABANDONED AS DRY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. DRILLING AT
NEW SITE EXPECTED TO COMMENCE WITHIN 10-14 DAYS.
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